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27 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contracts Management Division, OSA

ATTENTION :

REFERENCE :

SUBJECT : Sole Source Justification

1. A survey of numerous manufacturers was conducted.  was selected because they were the only manufacturer found to have an "off-the-shelf" system very similar to the type needed to meet the requirements, thus requiring minimum modifications for installation in the aircraft.  also has considerable experience with the U-2 aircraft, which will be invaluable with system interface problems.

2. The contract should be divided into two parts: a study phase and a equipment fabrication and test phase. The study phase is necessary to determine antenna location, equipment environmental conditions, and equipment packaging requirements prior to the initiation of the construction phase.

3. If additional information is required, please contact  on extension

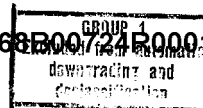
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
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Distribution:

- #1 - CMD/OSA
- #2 - COMMO/OSA
- #3 - RB/OSA
- #4 - Chrono

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